

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1631
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De La Vega et al.)	Examiner: Sims, Jason
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, setting a response period of one month, Applicants request reconsideration based on the submission of this response.

The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response is reflected in the Remarks section that begins on page 8 of this paper.